

Pigskin Appellation for Footballs Wrong, Only Calfskins are Used

Owen Moran and Jim Driscoll, Bitter Enemies, Are to Fight to a Finish in Private in London.

WHEN you refer to football players as "pigskin chasers," or that Smithy "can boot the pigskin," you display considerable ignorance, for the football is not made of pigskin at all. In fact no part of the lowly but luscious bird enters into its construction.

Football covers are made from the material that goes to make your best shoes—calfskin. And only the very best grade of skin is used for footballs. Although the game has changed greatly, the ball remains about the same shape.

The latest from London is that Owen Moran and Jim Driscoll are to fight to a finish for the featherweight championship of England in private. This pair of pippins was to have met at Birmingham on December 2, but the authorities put their feet down and stopped the fight. These little butlers had a quarrel and are at odds. Both boxers are now under bonds to keep the peace.

Ad Wolgast for the first time has received visitors since his removal to the Clara Barton hospital and the subsequent operation.

The little champion showed a little flash of returning health upon his cheeks, and as usual held the course of the stage in regard to any attempt to interview him.

Wolgast has the visiting newspaper men with a friendly call as they entered his room and would have striven to raise himself in bed but for the restraining hand of the nurse.

"This is a fine way for a champion to be," he said. "The little woman," motioning toward the nurse, "is around here completely. But there is one thing sure, these fellows will never catch me like this again. You know a fellow has only one appendix and those medics have that in pickle."

It has been pretty hard on me, but not so hard as the last time. I wish to know, planned for a long time to get

a match with me, and I know he must have felt disappointed."

The Dillon-Klaus fight at Pittsburgh on Wednesday night ended in a draw and spectators who paid fancy prices to witness the fight between Jack Dillon, the heavy champion from Indianapolis, and Frank Klaus, of Pittsburgh, both coming welterweight champions, saw some exciting and boxing, but as a fight it was a joke.

The men went six rounds of lively dancing, but there were no knockdowns, no blood was drawn and neither man was tired or distressed at any stage of the game.

Admirers of Pat Dougherty, left fielder for the White Sox of the American league team, are discussing well-founded rumors that the veteran fielder is about to be released by president Comiskey. Dougherty, who led the team in batting for much of last season, has intimated that he might not return and this is taken by his friends to mean that he knows his place is to be filled by a younger man. He is believed to be at least one of the veterans who will disappear from the south side, along with Amby McConnell, the infielder.

The match between Johnny Conlon and Patsy Branigan has been closed and the bantams will clash over the 10-round route at Johnstown, Pa. on December 25. According to the terms the boys will weigh in at 115 pounds at 6 o'clock on the night of the bout.

If they beat Tom Lynch for president of the National league at the baseball meeting they will have to do it in the face of a formidable record. And to show how strongly Lynch believes in his record, he is not the least bit worried.

"One thing in which I am perfectly pleased," said Lynch, "is that all of the tail-end clubs did much better financially than they have ever done before. Every one of them made money. The St. Louis club, thanks to the successful work of Roger Bresnahan, made more profits than it has in many years."

The scores made at the Rifle club shoot Sunday were much below the average for the club. The wind made the shooting a difficult affair. Rutledge, who has been leading in the medal event, was 111 and did not participate in the contest. The results were:

	Medal	Cup	Razor
Paul	21	26	24
Scribner	21	26	24
Piller	19	23	21
Rehder	17	23	21
Capt. Jack	20	15	22
Hopple	20	20	23

ENTRIES FOR THE JACARUS JOCKEY CLUB
Eleventh Day, Tuesday, Dec. 12.

First race, selling, one mile—Travis Badlerman, 91; Lily Paxton, 94; Pit-a-Pat, 95; Pine Vision, 100; Judge Walton, 103; Cameo, 105; Round and Round, 105; Sir Angus, 105; Gellco, 105; Minnette, 105; Tiffie, 105; Fidget, 105; Jim Caffera, 105.

Second race, selling, 2 year olds, five and one-half furlongs—Mimosa, 103; Tmr, 105; Closer, 105; Carter, 111.

Third race, selling, seven furlongs—Flying Footstep, 98; Kootenay, 100; Tanager, 101; Butter Ball, 104; Larkspur, 104; Prince Winter, 106; High Range, 108; Gen. Marchmont, 109; Crisscross, 109; John Louis, 115.

Fourth race, handicap, 3 year olds, 1 1/4 miles—Pine Vision, 100; Jim Baser, 102; Flying Wolf, 105; Irish Gentleman, 107; Pride of Limerick, 112; Tmr Hindoo, 112; Arson, 115.

Fifth race, selling, five and one-half furlongs—Moralist, 97; Wild Bear, 100; Solo, 105; Ben Uncas, 112; America, 112; Inclination, 115; Home Run, 117; John H. Sheehan, 119; Coppens, 119; Tmr, 119; The Duke, 119; Tmr, 119; Capt. Jack, 119; Belknap, 119.

Sixth race, selling, one mile—Miss Kootenay, 94; Flying Feet, 105; Black Mate, 105; Florence, 105; The Duke, 105; Sam Barber, 105; Woolwinder, 112; Fred Mulholland, 112.

Seventh race, selling, 2 year olds, 1 1/4 miles—Meadow, 125 (Groth); 2 to 1; won; 2nd, Thistle Rose, 180 (Groth); 3 to 1; won; 3rd, Sam Connor 102 (Molesworth); 4 to 1; third. Time 1:40.45.

Second race, 1 1/4 miles, selling, 3 year olds and upward; value \$300—Frog, 103 (Haddock); 2 to 1; won; Ocean Queen, 103 (Haddock); 3 to 1; second. Time 2:08.25.

Third race, 1 1/4 miles, selling, 3 year olds and upward; value \$300—Meddling Hannah, 108 (Denny); 13 to 1; won; Fern L, 108 (Denny); 13 to 1; second; 3rd, L. M. Eckert, 109 (Keogh).

Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling, 3 year olds and upward; value \$300—Henry Walbank, 105 (Molesworth); 13 to 1; won; Hidden Hand, 108 (Buxton); 12 to 1; second; L. M. Eckert, 109 (Keogh).

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STIMSON FAVORS THE SOUTHWEST FOR CAVALRY TRAINING POSTS

Says Army Is Too Much Scattered For Effective Service.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—In his annual report to the president, secretary of war Stimson declared that the contingency of war with a first class power would find the army of the United States practically unprepared. He attributed this largely to the fact that the army was "scattered," and to a lack of reserves. The army on the peace footing habitually maintained with miniature companies and troops, he characterized as ineffective for serious war service, as to the unpreparedness of the army in artillery and ammunition, secretary Stimson says that at the present rate of appropriation it is estimated that it would take more than 50 years to secure a reasonable supply of field artillery, guns, carriages and ammunition, that would be necessary in the event of war.

Congress is urged to express its wishes regarding the disposal of the unoccupied lands in the Philippines, to increase the limit of indebtedness that may be incurred by the Philippine government for public works from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000, to pass a Philippine naturalization law and to grant pensions to American war veterans who served in the islands.

Secretary Stimson recommends that the permanent organization to operate the training and establishing a strictly business basis and not with the idea of uplifting or "winning a deplorable position of the world," he believes, should be left to the determination of the president. American shipping should be granted practically free use of the canals.

Army Posts Unavailable.
The army posts as now located are

declared to be wholly unsuitable. They were originally located with reference to possible Indian troubles, and few of them are in positions suited to meet the strategic needs of national defense. The average number of companies to each of the 43 posts is only nine.

In short," says the secretary, "we have scattered our army over the country as if it were merely groups of local constabulary, instead of a national organization. The result is an army which is extraordinarily expensive to maintain and one whose efficiency for the main purpose of its existence has been nullified as far as geographical location can nullify it."

To Move Cavalry to Southwest.
The secretary says it is in contemplation to remove the cavalry situated in the far northern posts to the southwest, substituting infantry for them. The Texas maneuvers have shown the admirable adaptation of the southwestern states for cavalry training and drill at all seasons, whereas in the far north many months of the year it is impossible to drill outdoors.

Opposes Long Enlistment.
The secretary committed himself unqualifiedly to the theory that it is a function of the modern army, as opposed to the citizen soldier, as opposed to the Philippine government, to have a permanent organization of professional soldiers. Therefore the secretary disapproves of the present term of enlistment, the shortening of the present term to less than three years, so as to allow as many men as possible to go through the training of the regular army, the discharged soldier by which he can be called to the colors in case of war.

The secretary announces as a short-sighted system which fails to distinguish between hardened criminals and thoughtless offenders against military law, and declares for immediate radical reform in the army prisons.

ATTELL AND KILBANE MAY MEET AT VERNON

Gleedland, O., Dec. 11.—A fight between Abe Attell and Johnny Kilbane of this city to decide the featherweight championship, will be staged at Vernon, Cal., next February 22, if plans of Tom McCarey, manager of the Pacific athletic club at Vernon go through.

Attell has wired Kilbane an offer to meet Attell on that date and Kilbane accepted.

AMATEUR ATHLETES SELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The officers for the coming year were elected at the third annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of El Paso, held in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday, A. H. Radenock, physical director of the A. and M. college, Mesilla Park, was elected president; S. E. Mitchell of the A. and M. college; I. E. McLaren, of the E. P. M. I. secretary-treasurer.

It was decided that the third annual basketball tournament should be held Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24, at the El Paso Y. M. C. A. The track and field meet will be held Saturday, May 4, at the A. and M. college, Mesilla Park.

The organizations belonging to the federation are: A. and M. college, Mesilla Park; Socorro School of Mines, Pecos High school, Alamogordo High school, Bishop High school, Silver City High school, Albuquerque High school, State Normal, Santa Fe, Lincoln, Chandler and the El Paso High school, Military institute and Y. M. C. A.

McVEY DEFEATS LESTER.
Brisbane, Queensland, Dec. 11.—Sam McVey, of California, heavyweight champion pugilist of Australia, defeated Jack Lester, of Cle Elum, Wash., in the eighth round. McVey had all the better of the fight, which was scheduled to go 10 rounds. Lester showed plenty of pluck and took an extraordinary amount of punishment about the head and ribs.

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Week's Campaign Ends, to Be Resumed in December 18

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Mrs. J. A. Potter, chairman of the local workers, has requested sixty per cent of the money realized from the sale of the seals to be used in the aid of the tubercular poor to look after tubercular cases exclusively, could be maintained at the county clinic.

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AMUSEMENTS

REDPATH LYCEUM COURSE.
Whitney Brothers' quartet will appear at 21 Paso Theatre, December 11, under the auspices of the Woman's club. Tickets will be on sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Ryan's drug store.

NORMAL REGENTS MEET TUESDAY.
Austin, Tex., Dec. 11.—The State Normal board of regents is to meet here today for the purpose of organizing and formulating plans and policies governing the management of the four white state normals. This board was created by an act of the last legislature and the governor appointed on this board W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo; Walter S. Crawford, Beaumont; E. C. Coeth, Austin, and Peter Radford, of Parker county.

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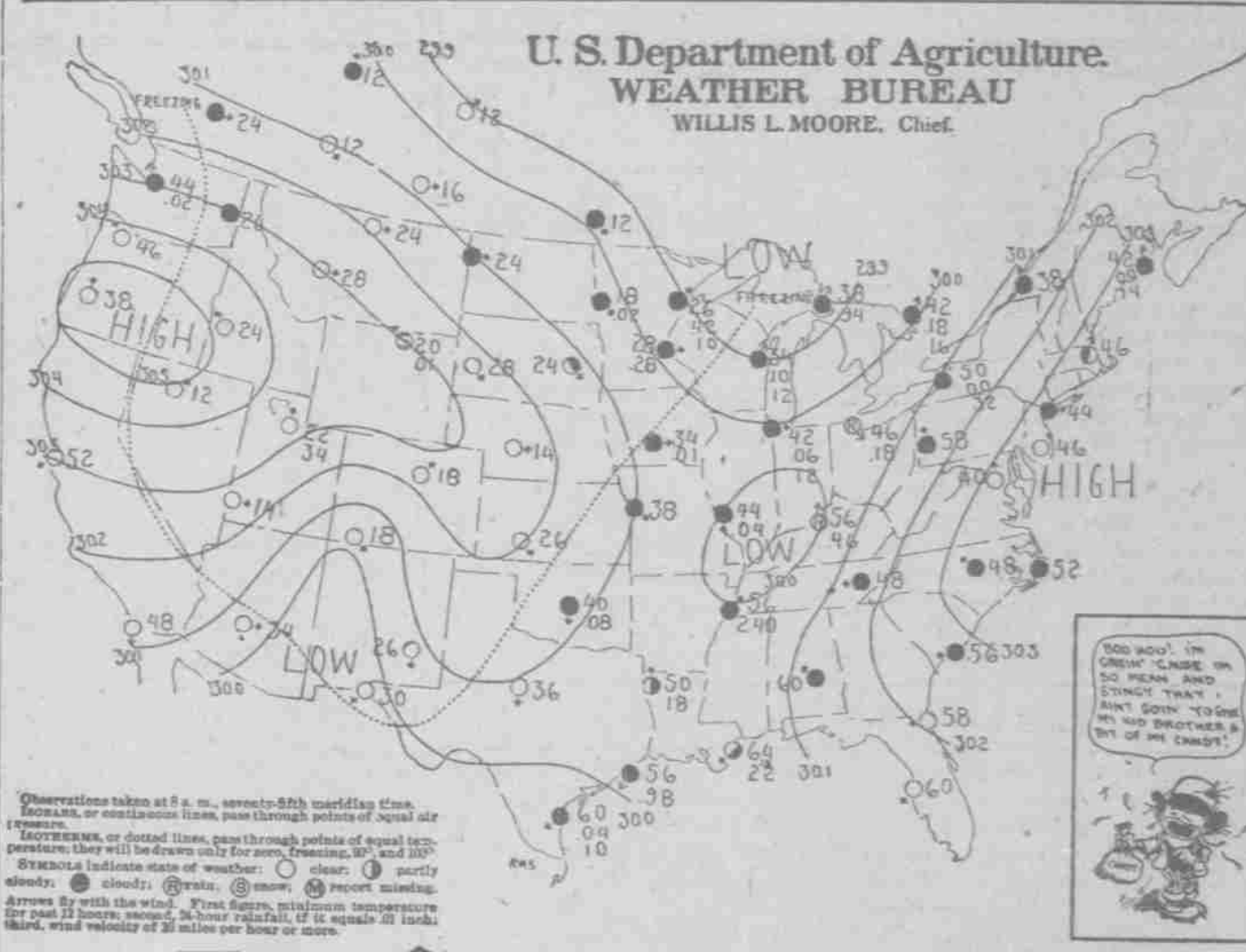
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TULAROSA BAPTISTS BUY SITE FOR CHURCH BUILDING.
Tularosa, N. M., Dec. 11.—Miss Grace Lemm has sold half of her town lot to the Baptist church people to build a church on. The lot is one block east of the Union church. The amount paid by the Baptist congregation for the lot was \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilson are back from El Paso. They also brought their son Noah back home, who has been in El Paso for some time.

Dr. C. M. Clay has gone to Las Cruces to visit friends and to look after business interests.

Miss Estelle Linam has gone to Alamogordo.

Miss Grace Linam is back from Alamogordo.

The Home Mission society held a business meeting at Southwestern Fuel Co.

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